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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, applicants hereby without traverse elect the claims of Group I and Species #1b of Group I for prosecution if generic claim 1 is not held to be allowable. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that claim 1 is allowable. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 9 is associated with alleged Species #1b and that claims 1-7 and 10-13 are associated with generic claim 1.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that at least claims 1-7 and 9-13 be examined after this election.

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